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Priority Requirements

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USSR Aircraft IndustryBackground

In December 1957 the USSR announced that the Ministry of Aircraft Industry (MAI) had been abolished and replaced by the establishment of a new State Committee for Aviation Technology. The new organization undoubtedly will play the major planning and policy role in the development and scheduling of production of military aircraft.

Basic Guidance

Information as to type of aircraft produced, rates of production or aircraft factory serial numbers is of first concern. Information as to size of labor force or number of shifts worked would be of value. General information about the factory, factory site and factory airfield is also desired.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Location</u>
1.	Aircraft Plant No. 22. This plant probably would be involved in any new production of a heavy jet bomber.	Kazan N55-52, E 49-08
2.	Aircraft Plants #1 and #18. These are experienced bomber plants. Their combined capacities result in the largest bomber complex in the USSR.	Kuybyshev N53-13, E50-30
3.	Aircraft Plant #39. This plant is probably the 3rd or 4th largest plant in the USSR aircraft industry. It has had bomber and transport experience. Possibly would be used by the Soviets in any	Irkutsk N52-21, E104-12

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Location</u>
(3. continued)	new heavy bomber program.	
4.	Aircraft plant #166. Expansion of factory and factory airfield are known to be under way. It is a possible site for the pro- duction of a nuclear powered aircraft.	Omsk N 54-58, E73-27
5.	Aircraft Plant #31. This is the largest and most important fighter plant in the USSR. It is considered to be involved in new types, some of them probable capable of supersonic performance.	Tbilisi N 41-40, E44-53

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